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## NEWS MATTERS OF INTEREST AT JONESBORO

### Wild Rumor From Oil Well Creates Much Excitement —Claude Lane Draws Heavy Court Penalties.

(Jonesboro Evening Sun, 17th)

A wild rumor gained much headway on the streets of Jonesboro this morning that a big pocket of gas was struck in Chamber of Commerce well last night and that the pressure was so heavy that the drillers battled all night to stop the escape. The rumor further was that the earth was rocked for one mile distant by the heavy detonation that ensued when the gas blew in. All this rumor proved unfounded and as best that can be learned not even the slightest pocket of gas has been encountered as yet.

The well is down between 1,500 and 1,600 feet and the drill is basing through a formation of limestone.

Drillers have the strongest hopes now of bringing in a gusher, as all the formations are very favorable. The head driller, Mr. Wells, is the man who brought in Busey well No. 2, at El Dorado last year.

News from Harrisburg is that well No. 2 is not drilling at present, awaiting the arrival of a drill stem.

#### Draws Heavy Fines.

Claude Lane drew perhaps the heaviest fines to ever be against one man at one time in police court history of Jonesboro when Judge Wilson assessed a penalty of \$500 and ninety days in jail on a charge of transporting whiskey, this being his third appearance before the court on a charge of this kind. The judge fined him \$100 on a charge of assault and battery on a woman named Eva Woods and \$25

on a charge drunkenness. Deputy U. S. Marshal Burns, after hearing the evidence against Lane, arrested him on a U. S. court warrant, charging him with having whiskey in his possession.

#### Big Firm Breaks.

J. H. Hamilton & Son, one of the leading mercantile establishments of Bay, has filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy with Referee E. F. Brown. F. C. Mullinix has been appointed receiver.

The liabilities are listed at \$56,376.46 and the assets at \$54,500. J. H. Hamilton formerly operated a large store at Cash and enjoyed one of the most lucrative businesses in Northeast Arkansas. He sold his interests at Cash and resided in Jonesboro as a retired citizen for several months and then with his son entered business at Bay on a large scale.

#### Jawless Man Recovering.

John Cox, Bono man who blew his jaw and half his tongue off in attempt to kill himself several weeks ago and whose recovery was not even hoped for at one time, is now able to be up a part of the time at St. Bernard's Hospital. Jack Bryant, of Bono, who has nursed him ever since the occurrence, states that Cox walks around the room and even out into the hall. He tries to talk but only those who know what he is trying to say can understand him to any extent at all.

#### Marketing Association.

Headquarters for nine counties of Northeast Arkansas in Jonesboro, being in connection with the Craighead county Farm Bureau, for the Co-operative Marketing of Cotton Association of America, C. C. Coleman, a well versed and widely experienced man, is in charge. R. D. Worrall, who is attached to the Texas office is here assisting him for a few days.

Arkansas' aim is to market 800,000 bales of cotton co-operatively by the first of the year. Texas has already marketed 300,000 this way.

An intensive campaign will be conducted.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. One per bottle.

## ALLEGED BANDIT DENIES CHARGES

Hoxie, Nov. 18.—Jimmie Stone, alleged bandit leader, who was arrested here Tuesday night and is in jail at Walnut Ridge, has sobered up and now declares he was not with the gang of thieves, but has been working in Oklahoma several months in a restaurant. Officers say he was under the influence of liquor when arrested and that he blamed "Sliver" Lawson, alleged confederate, for turning him up. He is confined in a steel cell and is being guarded by special deputies, as he has made several spectacular escapes. Sheriff Caldwell is expecting federal officers to call for him soon and take him in charge.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST IN ARKANSAS

### Woodrow Wilson Foundation for State—War Material Allotted to Arkansas.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press and Tri-Weekly Soliphone)  
Little Rock, Nov. 18.—C. J. Owen of Washington, D. C., national director of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation is in the city for the purpose of setting up the organization for Arkansas. Governor McRae has agreed to act as chairman for the state and he has appointed Former Governor Donaghey as chairman of the Executive Committee. The quota for Arkansas is \$25,000. The campaign is to be made in January.

#### War Material Allotted to State.

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—Official records show that the government has allotted to Arkansas a total of \$2,595,000 worth of war material and that \$2,025,000 worth of this material has already been received by the state. There were 450 vehicles, including trucks and Fords that had been allotted to the state and 457 have been received. Only four states have received a greater proportion of their allotment than Arkansas.

#### State Fair Closes Saturday.

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—The State Fair will close tomorrow. The attendance has been splendid all week. All visitors have been surprised at the extent of the exhibits and the superior character of the entire display, as well as the amusement features.

#### Marshall Addresses Rotarians.

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—Former Vice-president T. R. Marshall addressed the Rotary Clubs yesterday and devoted much of his attention to the question of education. He complimented the educational agencies upon the work that is being accomplished in Arkansas and predicted great things for the future.

#### Enrollment Period Extended.

Little Rock, Nov. 18.—The trustees of the Arkansas Educational Association have extended the time for the teacher and citizen enrollment to January 1. There are sufficient pledges to bring the citizen enrollment to 15,000. Five months ago there was only one county with every teacher enrolled. Today there are 55. Five months ago there were fewer than 500 citizen members. Now there are many counties that have exceeded their quota in enrollment.

Each county enrolling ninety per cent of its teachers and 75 per cent of its citizen quota is awarded a \$100 professional library.

#### Dresel's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The nomination of Loring Dresel to be charge d'affaires of the United States at Berlin, was today confirmed by the senate.

### Novel Liquor Yarn Gets Negro in Jail

(By International News Service)  
Charleston, W. Va.—A new use, in a medicinal sense, for alcohol has been brought to the notice of local law officers.

When information reached Magistrate Jarrett that several moonshine drinking parties recently had been held in the woods in Coal Hollow, on the outskirts of the city, he sent one of his deputies to investigate. The officer had not proceeded far up the hollow when he spied a negro with a suspicious bag on his back. Stopping the bearer and running his hand into the mouth of the bag, the officer drew out a half gallon glass fruit jar filled with moonshine.

Asked what he was doing with the contraband goods, the negro replied that he was taking it to a "sick man to wash his feet in." He didn't explain the nature of the "sick man's" ailment. He is now serving \$100 worth of jail sentence.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

#### The Other Fellow's Shoes.

It certainly is easy for us to pick out the places where the "other fellow" makes his mistakes. We think what we would do were we in his place. We would walk right over the difficulties he appears to fall before. But, somehow or other, we keep talking about what we would do and the other fellow gets up and climbs right ahead. He was there to be knocked down! Had the obstacle been surmountable, he would have gone over. You and I sitting afar off, find ourselves in the same position, whether or not the other fellow rises or falls.

The knock he received has taught him something of the system of fighting possessed by that certain obstacle. The next time he will give it a death blow and go over the top.

The fact is you nor I could wear the other fellow's shoes. They would run away with us. They have become so accustomed to wading into the thick of the fight, our strange feet would hold them back.

The disposition that prompts us to proclaim what we would do in the other man's place, is a weakling's position, don't you think? Get out and get into the battle, and we will discover why the other fellow has made no return when you and I shouted to the public how we could handle his job. He's too busy and he's getting there.

Oh, no, don't envy the other fellow his shoes. Did we get them on our feet, they would pinch until we sought rest by the roadside as the procession moved on, or they would cause us to stumble and fall because we were unable to keep up their stride.

## BRITISH HALT CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS

### Work On Four Superdreadnoughts Stopped—Builders Advised to Incur No Further Liabilities.

(By The United Press)  
London, Nov. 18.—The British Admiralty has halted construction work on four new superdreadnoughts, it is officially announced. All ship building concerns at work on naval business have been advised by the Admiralty to incur no further liabilities on new construction until further instructions are issued by the Admiralty.

#### Demands U. S. Cease Building.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Demand that President Harding immediately stop America's big naval construction program came from congress one hour after the announcement that the British Admiralty had suspended the proposed building of four superdreadnoughts.

#### Building to Continue for Present.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The United States will not follow England's lead in suspending work on part of its naval program, Secretary Denby said after a meeting of the cabinet. Work of construction of great American battleships and battle cruisers will be carried on until it is determined whether a definite agreement halting naval construction is reached in the arms limitation conference, Denby said.

The ordinary varieties of ferns are in great use in China and Japan as articles of food.

A tablespoonful of lukewarm water added to eggs before mixing in a cake will make it very light.

## WILL AGREE TO A REDUCTION IN ARMAMENTS

### Premier Briand Will State France's Position in Speech to Be Delivered at Conference Next Week.

(By The United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 18.—Premier Briand, in his speech at the next open session of the arms conference, will agree to further reductions of France's army. The French Premier will promise that France is prepared to go the absolute limit in the reduction of her land armaments to conform with world sentiment developed at the present conference.

The Paris Matin has published a report that Lloyd George has cabled Arthur Balfour asking him to seek American support protesting against the Franco-Turkish treaty on the ground that it doesn't provide sufficient protection to Christians.

### Predicts Shortage of Cotton Next Summer

Washington, Nov. 18.—Prediction of a world shortage of cotton next summer was made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, in a speech analyzing the statistics on cotton consumption for October, made public by the census bureau. Should the rate of consumption for the ensuing months equal or exceed that of October, he said, there would not be a bale of American cotton in existence by next August 1.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Smith digressed to discuss what he said was failure of congressional action intended to aid the farmers, asserting that it command the only hope for the agricultural interests lay in the formation of their own co-operative selling agencies and the establishment of their own banks. He added that relief legislation, thus far, had been converted each time into "breast works behind which the interests opposed to the farmers entrenched themselves to destroy the farmers' profits."

Experts and domestic consumption of cotton for October aggregated 1,366,000 bales, which, according to the senator, constitutes a record for monthly disposition of the product.

"At that rate," he continued, "the exports and consumption between last Aug. 1 and next Aug. 1, will be more than 16,000,000 bales and the best estimate of the visible supply that can be obtained shows only about 12,500,000 or 12,000,000 bales."

A carry over of about 5,000,000 bales was estimated by Mr. Smith, while this year's crop he believed would not exceed 7,000,000 bales. He made his figures liberal, he added, but found no way to bring the two totals anyway near together."

Mr. Smith reviewed the many "cries" which he said had forced the cotton prices down and told the Senate that all of the "menacing things foreseen by the trade, including the rail strike," had been put out of the way yet the price remained low. He declared, however, that the country never would see cotton sell as low again, expressing the belief that American cotton crops hereafter would fall below the ten-year average, which he said was slightly above 12,000,000 bales.

### HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S WISH

Washington, Nov. 18.—Disregarding the expressed wish of President Harding, the House voted yesterday, 201 to 173, to accept the Senate amendment to the tax revision bill fixing the maximum income surtax rate at 50 per cent on incomes of \$200,000 or more.

Ninety-four Republicans, most of them from the middle and far west, joined with the practically solid Democratic minority in supporting the amendment. Announcement of the result brought applause from both sides of the chamber.

Three hours before the vote was taken the House listened to the reading of a letter from President Harding to Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, suggesting that the House and Senate compromise. The executive said he still believed the original House rate of 32 per cent was "nearer to a just levy, and the more promising one in returns to the public Treasury," but that in view of the legislative situation he thought it "wholly desirable" that there be a compromise at 40 per cent.

#### Dog Turns Auto Thief.

Cambridge, Ohio.—A new form of auto theft has been reported here. Billy Whittcraft, aged four, was playing with his toy auto on the sidewalk. A bulldog approached. Picking up the toy in his teeth, the dog ran away with it.

Billy reported the loss to Whittcraft, Sr., who failed to find dog or auto.

### "Jazz Weed" Source of Much Crime

(By International News Service)  
Los Angeles.—Marihuana, a weird "jazz weed" frequently used by Mexican drug addicts, is the source of much crime in the Southwest, according to Inspector Fred C. Boden, of the Board of Pharmacy of California, who has started an unrelenting fight to curb the use of the narcotic.

"Eliminate marihuana and crime among the laboring class of Mexicans will be appreciably reduced," said Boden. "Prevent persons from planting and growing the weed and much wickedness will be spared the world."

According to the inspector, whose duties take him from Fresno to the international border, marihuana is a strange growth containing properties that astonish even the drug addict.

For instance, observed Boden, a bit of marihuana placed in a drink of brandy causes the optimistic indulger to fancy that he witnesses jelly-like pulsations and Oriental wiggles in every object in his view. Street cars shake like a wicked shimmy for the marihuana smoker.

If a little marihuana is sprinkled on a tortilla as it bakes, the lowly delicacy vibrates and, it is said, sends forth weird tunes not unlike those seeping over the walls of a Sultan's harem rendezvous.

In fact, the lowly and mischievous weed is capable of producing so much devilry, Boden claims, that he never overlooks a chance to pull up a plant and arrest the grower.

## ONE DEAD AND ONE MISSING IN HURRICANE

### Woman Killed and Several Persons Injured at Graysonia—Lumber Camp Is Struck.

Arkadelphia, Nov. 18.—One woman was reported killed, another is missing and several other persons were more or less seriously hurt when a severe storm struck the Graysonia lumber camp, 12 miles northwest of Arkadelphia, about 9:30 o'clock last night. Names of only two of the victims were learned. Mr. and Mrs. Odie White both are badly hurt, it is said.

There are approximately 30 residences near the big sawmill, and most of them were wrecked, according to meager reports received here. It was reported that a trainload of logs, including the locomotive, was blown off the tracks. Many trees were uprooted.

J. W. Floyd and O. W. Graham, residents of the Graysonia section, came to Arkadelphia shortly after 10 o'clock and appealed for doctors and nurses. Three physicians and two nurses were to have left here about midnight.

All telephone lines to the logging camp were out of order last night, making communication by wire impossible.

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#### Jury Secured in Arbuckle Case

(By The United Press)  
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The jury for the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was completed when the twelfth juror was sworn in.

## TO USE BIBLE STORIES FOR PHOTO PLAYS

### Popularity of the Bible as a Literary Masterpiece Ex- pected to Be Greatly In- creased by New Films.

By CHARLES E. HUGHES  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—The popularity of the Bible as a literary masterpiece is expected to be greatly increased as a result of the production of Biblical photo plays by a company soon to be formed here.

Frederic Vroom, former Shakespearean player and for the last eight years a photo-play actor, with more than 300 appearances in presentations of the largest concerns to his credit, is to be director-general of the new enterprise.

"It is the expectation of the backers of the new project that the popularity of the Bible will become universal, through the depiction in films of some of the many great stories that it contains," said Mr. Vroom. "At first the Biblical subjects will be limited to two reels, but later longer films will be made."

"There are 175,000 churches of all denominations in the United States, and if only a comparatively small fraction of them exhibit films to their congregations it can be seen what a stupendous moral appeal can be made to the American public."

"It is the intention of the new company to make their subjects strictly undenominational, so that they can be shown in any church without objections from any member. No expense will be spared in making the films as attractive, as possible. At the same time great care will be exercised in making the productions conform to the text of the Bible."

"It will be a strict rule of the company that everyone connected with it in any way must be a Christian of good character. This will apply also to the actors and every member of the producing staff."

"While the film subjects will be expected to appeal primarily to churches, they will also be available for presentation in such of the higher class theatres as desire to portray them. An investigation has shown that many theatres will exhibit them."

"It is my impression that the Biblical films will do much to elevate the motion-picture industry as a whole. When producers find that these historical narratives make a winning appeal to a large percentage of the public they will change the tone of the offerings they are now making."

Mr. Vroom won distinction with his appearances with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett from 1886 to 1891. He became affiliated with the film industry about ten years ago as a director, but later became an actor. He has appeared with practically all of the leading film stars. At the present time he is engaged at the local Paramount studios.

### Details of Ford's Offer Are Agreed Upon

(By The United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 19.—The major details of Ford's offer to buy the great Muscle Shoals projects were agreed upon at a bedside conference between Ford and Secretary Weeks, who is ill, called Ford in. Thomas Edison was selected to go with Ford to Muscle Shoals and make a final estimate as to the cost of completing the Wilson power dam. Ford left here for New York, where he will confer with Edison.

### DOCTORS CONCLUDE THEIR CONVENTION

Hot Springs, Nov. 18.—Bringing its fifteenth annual convention to a close late yesterday afternoon, the Southern Medical Association elected the following officers for the coming year: Dr. Seales Harris of Birmingham, Ala., president; Dr. W. A. Mulherin of Augusta, Ga., first vice president; Dr. D. R. Wooten, of Hot Springs, second vice president, and Dr. W. L. Dabney, of Augusta, Ga., secretary and treasurer.

Chattanooga will get the next convention.

A plate from which a dog has eaten will never again be used for the preparation of human food among the true gypsies.

There are about 34,000 miles of petroleum pipe lines in the United States.

Going, Going,  
Almost Gone  
1921

WHAT ABOUT THAT  
**Resolution**  
YOU MADE TO START AN  
ACCOUNT AND SAVE THIS  
YEAR?

There is still time to start; but  
you'll have to hurry now.  
We will appreciate your account  
—You will appreciate our Bank.

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R. J. Haley, President; C. A. Mack, Vice President; Fred Watson, Cashier.